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GERMAN FOREIGN OFFICE MAKING PEACE PROPOSITION IS REPORT

TWELVE RECRUITS GO IN LESS THAN A WEEK

Recruiting Officer A. K. Boyd Meet- ing with Success in Brainerd, Hopes to get 250 Men

Ralphord James, Height 6 Feet 4 Inches, Seems to be Too Tall, Anxious to do His Bit

Recruiting Officer A. K. Boyd is meeting with good success in Brainerd. In less than a week he secured twelve recruits for the navy, all of whom have been accepted and are on their way to the Great Lakes training station in Illinois.

Recruits leaving today were William Schellhorn, Walter Moerke and Axel Anderson. Many knew Moerke and his parents, Passenger Conductor Fred A. Moerke and wife and many school mates were at the depot to bid him goodbye.

Ralphord James, height 6 feet 4 inches, wanted to join the navy and the department is considering his case as he is a little too tall. James said he was an experienced iron miner and hoped he would be accepted as he was anxious to "do his bit for the government."

"If there's no other way to serve my country," said James, "I'll work on a farm and raise crops."

Serious Crisis England and Spain

(By United Press)
Buenos Aires, April 12—Madrid dispatches indicate a serious crisis between England and Spain. It is asserted that the British ambassador at Madrid has been sent to the frontier, Spain charging that he fomented plots against monarchy.

Spain has withdrawn the bulk of her troops from Africa.

Vessels are Warned U-Boats Operating in Pacific

(By United Press)
San Francisco, April 12—All vessels in the Pacific have been warned by the navy department that U-boats are operating, or about to operate in the Pacific.

GERMAN U-BOATS ARE SCOURING PACIFIC

San Francisco, April 12—Warnings that German submarines are operating in the Pacific were sent to all steamship captains at sea by wireless by order of Lieutenant Commander E. C. Woods of the Twelfth naval district here.

Ship captains were asked to report all information of value to the United States naval forces which will search for the German undersea craft.

Before the declaration of a state of war between the United States and Germany the patrol of the Pacific was the duty of Japan. It is expected American craft will give particular attention to waters adjacent to the United States coast, the Panama canal and the Mexican shore line.

"Information has been received that German submarines are operating in the Pacific. Please notify all ships under your control and ask that they spread the warning broadcast," the warning said.

Bill to Restore Citizenship.

Washington, April 12—Senator Owen introduced a bill to authorize the secretary of state to repatriate such Americans who have enlisted in the allied armies and in consequence lost their American citizenship.

To Urge Giving Volunteer System A Trial First

(By United Press)
Washington, April 12—The house military committee is to urge giving the volunteer system a trial before drafting is put in force, according to a statement following a meeting.

American Minister Handed Passports

(By United Press)
Paris, April 12—The American minister to Bulgaria was handed his passports and has left Sofia, according to a dispatch from that city.

Washington Not Surprised
Washington, April 12—The report of the breaking of relations with Bulgaria was received without surprise; the state department has not received official notification yet.

Break With Austria Expected at Once

Rio de Janeiro, April 12—The break with Austria is momentarily expected, as the Brazilians are clamoring for war and it is not believed the government can withstand the demands of the people long.

COPENHAGEN HEARS GERMANY MAKES OVERTURES FOR PEACE

(By United Press)
Copenhagen, April 12—Apparently positive reports have been received here that the German foreign office is making overtures looking to peace between the United States and Germany, and official circles have manifested the most intense interest over the report.

It is understood that Secretary Lansing has already received overtures through unofficial mediaries.

The proposition, according to reports here is to have Col. House go to The Hague for a secret "unofficial conference."

Germany's terms are not specified but it is hinted that there is no change in the position outlined at Washington in December.

The importance of the present reported overtures depends entirely on the concessions Germany is willing to make.

State Department Declares No Peace Overtures Received

Washington, April 12—The state department declares that no peace overtures, formal or informal, from Germany had been received and that there was no reason to believe that any were enroute and the informant added, "This government is not ready for such overtures," the department leaving the inference that the administration view was against separate peace.

Col. House Knows Nothing About It

New York, April 12—Col. House says he "knows nothing about formal or informal action along that line. As for peace suggestions that have come to me personally I can only say that these have been so informal and vague that I have given them no consideration, and they can in no way be the subject of the Copenhagen report."

Ten to One Bets War will End in Ninety Days

(By United Press)
New York, April 12—The Lloyds are writing policies at ten to one that the war will end in 90 days, brokers say.

CANADIANS TAKE NEARLY MILE OF GERMAN TRENCHES

(By United Press)
With the British Armies, April 12—The Canadians took nearly a mile of the German trenches south of Vimy Ridge.

Sees Coming Peace of Lasting Nature

London, April 12—"I can see peace coming now. Not peace which is the beginning of another war, but real peace, Premier Lloyd George declared at a meeting of the American Luncheon Club. "America's entrance means something more to warring effective war and she will insure beneficial peace."

TAKE TWO IMPORTANT POSITIONS NORTH VIMY

London, April 12—Gen. Haig reports the capture of two important positions north of Vimy Ridge.

Small Wooden Ships Smash Sub Blokade Three Ships Daily

(By United Press)
Washington, April 12—President Wilson has approved the plans for building 3,000 small wooden ships with which to smash the submarine blockade. The plan is to run them as a pontoon bridge, one every three miles, which is expected to exhaust the efforts of the submarines.

After November 1st three ships will be added to the service daily, each to be 3,000 tons with a speed of ten knots.

HIGH COST LIVING TACKLED BY GIRLS

High School Domestic Science Class Preparing Ten Cent Menus Di- rection of Miss Sheldon

Appetizing Menus Provided, Girls Cook and Serve the Viands, Reporter Visits the Busy Scene

Greatest Battle War Coming Soon Germany---Allies

(By United Press)
London, April 12—The greatest battle of the war is coming soon as Germany is about to hurl her full forces against the allied lines on the west front, General Maurice, director of military operations, says.

Bulgarian Delegates Want Separate Peace

(By United Press)
London, April 12—The Exchange Telegraph Dispatch from Lusanne said it was stated on semi-official authority that the Bulgarian delegates were in Switzerland endeavoring to reach a basis for separate peace with the entente.

Rumor German Peace Overtures to U. S.

(By United Press)
Copenhagen, April 12—Rumors are public that the German foreign office is making overtures to the United States looking toward the possibility for peace negotiations.

Breakfast menus within a ten cent limit, cooked and served by high school girls of the domestic science department presided over by Miss Elizabeth Sheldon, is an actual demonstration of how to meet the high cost of living.

This morning is the first time the girls cooked and served such meals and the meals given were most attractive ones. The domestic science laboratory is equipped with a gas range, two gas ovens and ten double gas plates, an ice box, dishes, linen, etc. Fifty-five girls are taking the course. Half are guests, and the rest cook and serve, alternating in their duties.

The Dispatch reporter sampled a menu and pronounced it excellent and said he would make it a point to visit the classes early and often.

Here are some of the menus costing 10 cents a portion, all costs being accurately figured out:

Oranges, rolled oats, cream, muffins and oleomargarine, cocoa. The cost: five oranges 17c, rolled oats 2 1/4c, 1 pint cream 20c, 1 pint milk 5c, 14 muffins 21c, 1-3 lb. oleo 10c, 4 1/2 tablespoons sugar 1c, milk .112 making a total of 91c for 9 or .101 per portion. Here are other 10c menus: Rolled oats with dates, milk, poached eggs, popovers, butter, cocoa.

Oranges, cream of wheat, milk, poached eggs, muffins, oleomargarine, cocoa.

Oranges, cream of wheat, thin cream, muffins, oleomargarine, cocoa. Stewed figs, poached eggs, plain muffins, butter, cocoa.

Oranges, rolled oats, milk, baking powder biscuits, butter, bacon, eggs, postum, cream and sugar.

Cream of wheat with dates, milk, poached eggs, muffins, oleomargarine, cocoa.

Pressing the Pope to Move for Peace

(By United Press)
Rome, April 12—Austria is pressing the pope to move for peace among the European belligerents according to well authenticated reports in Vatican circles. One newspaper said the Pope is refusing to proceed for "diplomatic reasons."

Canadian Losses Around Vimy.
Ottawa, April 12—Advices to the militia department indicate the Canadian casualties around Vimy were about 1,200 men. The figures are considered light in view of the number engaged.

HIGHER INSURANCE PREMI- UMS DEMANDED.

New York, April 12.—New rates on policies containing war clauses have been announced thus far by eleven of the great life insurance companies. In most cases military service within continental United States entails no extra premium.

For service abroad all payments are suspended unless policy holders agree to pay extra premium amounting to an average of 10 per cent of the face value of the policy.

Map of The World Grows Blacker and Blacker As War Spreads



Nearly the entire land surface of the world is now represented in the war. With the entrance of the United States and Cuba the whole American continent has taken on the war hue like Europe. China, the most populous nation on earth, is not yet engaged, but she has severed diplomatic relations with Germany and she may follow the United States into the war. She has as much reason. All South America except the small British and French possessions there and spots in Africa and Asia appear white on this map, and at this time Brazil is rapidly preparing to enter. There are now twelve nations fighting the four central powers, so that sixteen nations of the earth are at war.

Nearly all the islands of the sea except those owned by Holland and Denmark are, of course, in the war, though it has not affected some of them materially.

Killed by Poisons

All scientists agree that poisonous products in the blood are eliminated by the kidneys. The kidneys act as a kind of filter for these products. When the kidneys are changed or degenerated, by disease or old age, then these poisons are retained in the body. If we wish to prevent old age coming on too soon, or if we want to increase our chances for a long life, Dr. Pierce of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., says that you should drink plenty of water daily between meals and with your meals to flush the kidneys. Then procure at your nearest drug store Anuric. This Anuric drives the uric acid out.

If we wish to keep our kidneys in the best condition a diet of milk and vegetables, with only little meat once a day, is the most suitable. Drink plenty of pure water, take Anuric three times a day for a month. Anuric is many times more potent than lithia and dissolves uric acid as hot water does sugar.

HOT FLASHES AND PAIN.

Little Falls, Minn.—"Some years ago I was all run-down and weak. I also had gastric stomach trouble. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery cured me and built me up in the best of health. About three years ago I became run-down again. I would have hot flashes and severe pains in my back and side; this was due to my age. It was only necessary for me to use just a few bottles of the 'Prescription' at this time to bring me through this period in splendid shape. There is no better medicine for women. I am glad to recommend it."—Mrs. C. FRIEND, 61 3rd Street N. E.

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WOMAN'S REALM

"AUF WIEDERSEHEN" NOW LIBERTY CLUB

The Auf Wiedersehen club held its last meeting with Mrs. Bert Winslow in the Imperial flats yesterday afternoon.

A very dainty lunch was served at which time Mrs. Alexander was presented with a locket and chain for her daughter Cynthia Jane.

A short business session was held and the club reorganized and will be known as the Liberty club.

The club accepted two new members, Mrs. Stratton of Woodrow and Mrs. Geo. Johnson of North Second Street.

Meetings will be held Thursdays in the future and the first meeting under the new name will be held with Mrs. P. G. Clarkson of 403 No. Third street.

MUSIC TALK AND RECITAL

By Edwin Harris Bergh Next Saturday at Iron Exchange Hall

The "Talk on Great Violinists, Past and Present" which was to have been given last week will be given the coming Saturday at 2 o'clock at the Iron Exchange hall.

The musical numbers will be about the same as planned before. As will be remembered Edwin Harris Bergh and Morris D. Folsom will play Mozart's famous sonata in F.

Mr. Bergh who has been ill for a few days resumed his teaching today.

WEDDED IN WINNIPEG

Miss Kathleen Elizabeth Cullen, of Duluth, married to Roy Leo McGinnis of Spokane (Duluth News Tribune)

The marriage of Miss Kathleen Elizabeth Cullen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cullen of this city, to Roy Leo McGinnis of Spokane, Wash., took place Tuesday morning at Winnipeg. Miss Genevieve Cullen of St. Paul and Eugene Vincent Cullen of Duluth, sister and brother of the bride, were the attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. McGinnis will be at home in Spokane, Wash., after June 1. Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Cullen and Miss Cullen will return to Duluth today and the later will go to St. Paul in a few days.

Shower for Miss Noble, April Bride

Last evening the social rooms of the Methodist church were the scene of a happy gathering when the Philothena Bible class of the Methodist Sunday school celebrated at their monthly meeting the culmination of a recent contest in which the membership of the class was doubled.

After the regular business meeting the new members were initiated. A banquet was then served to the winners by the losers, at which Miss Beatrice Noble, a bride of April, was the guest of honor.

Mrs. E. E. Long acted as toastmistress. The following toasts were given:

"In Honor of the Winners," Mrs. Vernon White.

"On Behalf of the Losers," Mrs. Thomas Deakes.

"To the New Members," Mrs. Arthur Kurz.

"How the Class Appears to a New Member," Miss Martha Kincald.

"Our Class," Miss Beatrice Noble.

"Making Good," Mrs. Alice Hitch.

"The Secret of Our Growth," Mrs. A. T. Fisher.

"The Future of Our Class," Mrs. Edna Peterson.

"In Honor of the Prospective Bride," Mrs. F. W. Hill.

At this time a beautifully decorated basket which had been suspended above the head of the bride to be, was mysteriously lowered before her. This was filled with a profusion of dainty packages containing a rare assortment of pretty handkerchiefs, the gifts of her classmates. Much merriment was experienced during the opening and examining of the parcels. After wishing the bride wealth, health and happiness, the merry party broke up, all being profuse in expressions of the royal good time enjoyed.

Heal Skin Eruptions

Painful eczema is more active in spring when the blood is over-heated, the burning itching torture is unbearable, relieve it at once and heal the eruptions with Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. This antiseptic remedy is promptly effective in all skin troubles. Pimples, blackheads, acne, tetter, ring worm, scaly blotchy skin, all respond to Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Get it today at your druggists, 50c, guaranteed.—Adv.

DORCAS SOCIETY FRIDAY

Will be Entertained at the Church by a Number of Young Ladies

The Dorcas young peoples society of the Swedish Bethany church will be entertained at the church parlors on Friday evening, by the Misses Mary Soderlund, Elsa Peterson, Lillian Dahl, Mable Lindskog, Hilma Nygren, Ethel Fredstrom, Bessie Bredenberg, Esther Fogelstrom and Ina Anderson. A good program and lunch has been prepared by the young ladies and they extend a hearty welcome to all.

Mrs. Harley Smith Entertains

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Harley Smith entertained the "Jolly Six" and all were pleased and amused with the unusual manner in which she entertained. The topic under discussion was "Art" and "The Best of Artists."

At four o'clock a delicious luncheon was served while Hawaiian music was played on a Victrola. Covers were laid for six and the table decorations were pink and green with pink carnations and ferns.

Each member carried home a carnation as a token from the hostess.

The "Jolly Six" will be entertained by Mrs. Edwin L. Anderson, 203 Gillis Ave., on next Tuesday, April 17.

Loyal Soldiers Program

The Loyal Soldiers of the Bethlehem Lutheran church will meet at the church tomorrow night.

Myrtle Hostager entertains and the following program will be rendered: Violin solo Lester Bredenberg Duet Angeline and Gendalline..... Hostager

Piano solo Sigward Olson Reading Paulus Nelson Duet Angeline and Gendalline..... Hostager

Solo Miss Mabel Johnson

Marriage Licenses

April 7—Richard C. Kyllingstad and Clara Miller.

April 9—Stanley Arton and Anna East.

April 9—Walter John Cavender and Grace Keller.

April 9—Amos J. Maghan and Gladys Gardner.

April 11—William C. Shea and Cecelia A. Miller.

April 11—Alfred Cowling and Elizabeth Simon.

For Miss Michaelson

Mrs. Joseph Nicholson entertained at a parcel shower on Wednesday afternoon for Miss Anna Michaelson. Thirty guests were present and Miss Michaelson received many beautiful presents.

Presbyterian Missions

The Presbyterian missionary society will meet with Mrs. J. L. Barker, 801 Holly street, on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Hunting Happiness.

In the American Magazine a writer says:

"Men have been living on this world for many centuries. They have traded in their lives for many different things—fame, money, power. But the consensus of opinion through the ages is that the thing most to be desired is happiness. No man can be really happy unless his conscience is clear. Therefore it pays to be honest and to treat the other fellow as one would like to be treated. No one can be happy who sacrifices his health. Therefore fame and too much money, either of which usually demand health in exchange, are not to be desired. No man can have the highest happiness unless he can feel that he is doing a little good by living, that he is going to leave the world a bit better after he has gone. Therefore it pays to bring children into the world and care for them. It pays to be a good neighbor and a good employer and a good friend."

Poison Upon Their Cheeks.

Professor M. P. Philbrick of the University of Washington told the Washington State Philological society that women of the seventeenth century powdered their cheeks with corrosive sublimate (bichloride of mercury) and with white lead. And they perfumed their gloves with ambergris.

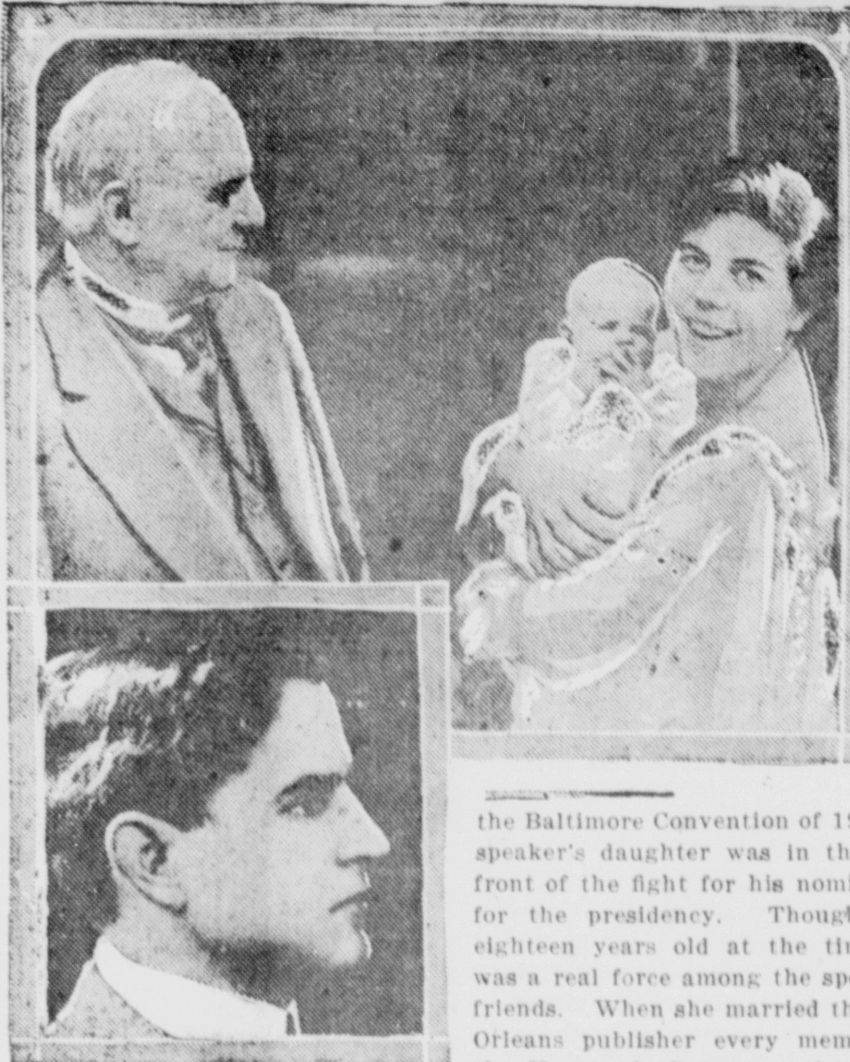
Good Likeness.

"Did Miss Sourgirl have her photo graphs taken yesterday?" "Yes." "Good likeness?" "Yes; must have been, for she refused to have them and demanded another sitting."—Exchange.

A Shrub and a Tree.

Southern California boasts one native species of acacia, the cat's claw (a greggii), which is but a shrub in that state, but becomes a tree in Arizona. It bears small pale yellow flowers and an abundance of very sharp thorns.—Argonaut.

Mr. Speaker, His Daughter and Grandson



the Baltimore Convention of 1912 the speaker's daughter was in the forefront of the fight for his nomination for the presidency. Though only eighteen years old at the time she was a real force among the speaker's friends. When she married the New Orleans publisher every member of the House of Representatives and most officials in Washington wished her well. Just before Speaker Clark was re-elected the other day he had returned from a visit to New Orleans, where this photograph was taken.

CAMPAIGN TO BEAUTIFY TOWN

THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

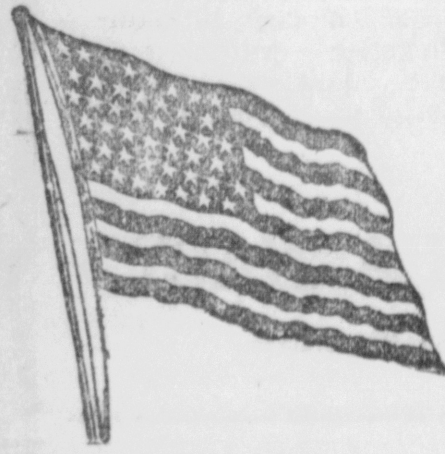
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THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1917.



Your Flag and my Flag!
And, oh, how much it holds
Of your Land and my Land
Safe within its folds.
Your heart and my heart
Beat quicker at the sight;
Sun-kissed and wind-kissed,
The Red, the Blue and White!
The one Flag—the Great Flag—
The Flag for me and you—
Glorified the whole world wide—
The Red, the White, the Blue!

A request was made some weeks ago by the governor of Minnesota that the national flag be displayed on every public and private building and upon every residence and that it be kept flying, and while many have taken up the patriotic spirit there is yet a lack of unanimous compliance that is noticeable, not because of any unpatriotic motives but from neglect or from the fact that the people generally do not realize what it means now that the United States is one of the combatants in the world's greatest war. The loyalty of the people of this city, as well as others in this broad land, can not be questioned and while this spirit is well known in no better way can it be

gotten to the public than by the display of the national colors from every housetop. Hang out your flag and let it float until victory is acclaimed.

The grand jury of Morrison county now in session at Little Falls has returned indictments against Ben Cohen and Roy McGregor for manslaughter in the second degree. These are the men responsible for the death of a little girl in that city, resulting from an accident in which she was run down by an automobile which they were driving. The people of Little Falls have become thoroughly aroused over the reckless driving within the city limits, both of their own citizens and outsiders, and justly, too, and it is the intention to prosecute every infraction of the law in this respect. The sad death of the little girl is an example of what may happen in any city where automobile drivers pay little or no attention to speed limits, city ordinances and good judgment.

Home guards are being formed in many towns and cities with men from 25 to 60 in the ranks, participating in the drilling that gives them exercise, helps the loyal spirit and keeps enthusiasm at its height. Home guards will probably not be called upon, but the movement shows a spirit of willingness for the protection of the country and the home.

Every plot of ground available for gardens within the city should be utilized. The importance of this may not seem apparent at this time but it will be fully realized before the season is far advanced.

"Giving aid and comfort to the enemy," is part of the definition of treason.

Plant a garden and help reduce the cost of your living expenses.

It All Depends.
"But you must admit, sir," said the aggressive party, "that a man ought to be the boss in his own house."
"Yes, I suppose so," answered the meek and lowly man with the scanty hair, "but the house I live in happens to belong to my wife."—Exchange.

Revenge to the Point.
She—Alas, Alzernon, my father's remarks about you were very bitter. He—I'm glad of it, because I'm going to make him eat his words.—Baltimore American.

VIOLENT STORMS
CHECK FIGHTINGBritish Forces in France Are
Compelled to Halt.

SEVERE ARTILLERY DUELS

French and German Heavy Guns Are Keeping Up an Incessant Fire Near St. Quentin, From Soissons to Rheims and in the Champagne District.

London, April 12.—A violent snow storm has served for the moment to hold in leash the British forces, which since early Sunday had been hammering the Germans hard along the Arras-Lens front.

Early Wednesday the village and heights of Monchy-le-Preux, east of Arras, fell into the hands of the British and were held despite two counter attacks, according to London.

To the north of this position Berlin reports the repulse with heavy casualties of British infantry and cavalry attacks near Fampoux and Roeux.

London says in the neighborhood of Bullecourt, west of Cambrai, Field Marshal Haig's men penetrated a German position, but later were counter attacked by superior forces and compelled to return to their former positions.

Of this fighting and also of a battle near Hardecourt, northwest of St. Quentin, Berlin says a thousand British prisoners and twenty-five machine guns were taken.

Near St. Quentin, from Soissons to Rheims and eastward into the Champagne, violent artillery duels are being fought between the French and the Germans.

The Austrians and Italians on the western portion of the Austro-Italian theater are bombarding each other heavily.

FOUR ARRESTS ARE MADE

Alleged Plot to Blow Up Number of Chicago Banks.

Chicago, April 12.—Four men are being held by the police pending further investigation of an alleged plot to blow up four of the largest buildings in the downtown section.

The men were arrested in the rear of a bank on the West Side when the bank watchman found them trying to force an entrance to the basement of the building.

Search of the men revealed plans showing how entrance might be gained to four bank buildings. It is said the men had enough dynamite when captured to "blow up" the central business section of the city.

Plans of one of the city's public utility plants also were found on one of the men.

FEEDING OUR ALLIES
WILL BE FIRST ACT

Washington, April 12.—Feeding our allies is to be this country's part in the great war for the present.

Mobilization of foodstuffs and providing means by full navy co-operation for delivering them at the ports of England and France is to be the extent of America's physical effort now.

Meantime hundreds of thousands of men will be trained for action on European fronts as soon as they are fit and as soon as the transportation facilities are available.

The problem of supplying the allies with food—a gigantic one—is being worked out in practically every department of the government.

Millions of acres of land, not now under cultivation, are to be immediately put into use. Hundreds of ships will be built to carry foodstuffs to Europe. German and Austrian ships taken in American ports will be hastily repaired for use.

The fleets of the United States, France and England will co-operate in safeguarding the delivery of the precious cargoes to entente ports.

STAND BEHIND PRESIDENT

Colonel Roosevelt Issues Statement at New York.

New York, April 12.—Upon his return here from Washington former President Theodore Roosevelt issued a statement in which he said that "all far sighted patriots" should stand behind the administration in its efforts to obtain legislation for raising an army "in accordance with the principles of obligatory training and service."

Colonel Roosevelt said he hoped, in addition, for further action which would be a supplement to and not a substitute for the legislation recommended by the president.

Mobilize for Service in Mexico.
Santiago, Chile, April 12.—Mobilization of German reserves in Chile for "service in Mexico" is reported here. Allied ministers ascribed enough importance to the report to apprise their respective governments.

HERBERT C. HOOVER.

Accepts Chairmanship of
United States Food Board.

London, April 12.—Herbert C. Hoover, head of the American commission for relief in Belgium, has accepted the chairmanship offered him by the national defense council of the new food board in the United States.

GERMAN EXPERT SEES
DECISIVE BATTLE ON

Amsterdam, April 12.—The military expert of the Berlin Vossische Zeitung considers that the battle of Arras will prove the decisive battle of the war.

It was foreseen, he says, that the enemy would not try to break through on the Somme, as the basis for any such attempt had been removed by Von Hindenburg's strategic retreat. The Germans, however, had been guided by the theory that, with the strength in war material possessed by the allies, they could not afford to remain quiet. Consequently everything possible was done by the Germans to strengthen the Arras line and a surprise there was impossible.

The expert adds that it must be borne in mind that the course the operations have taken was not desired by the hostile command.

PASSES SUPPLY MEASURES

Senate Clears Way for Legislation Due to War.

Washington, April 12.—Way for war legislation was cleared in the senate with the passage of the \$155,000,000 sundry civil bill, the last of the four annual appropriation bills which failed at the last session of congress.

All of the measures have passed the house and amendments added by the senate will be disposed of quickly in conference.

The senate also passed the current army bill carrying \$278,000,000 and the military academy bill carrying about \$1,349,000. The appropriations in the army bill were made immediately available.

ALIEN REGISTRATION LAW

New York Governor Approves Act Passed by Legislature.

Albany, N. Y., April 12.—Governor Whitman was in communication with the authorities at Washington to get federal approval of the new alien registration law.

The governor signed the bill, but is withholding his proclamation to make sure that it will not interfere with federal plans. The law permits the state to require all aliens of both sexes more than sixteen years old to register and receive identification cards with their photographs attached. The principal features of the plan have been adopted from the English system.

DAMAGE IS BEYOND REPAIR

French Official So Refers to Destruction by Germans.

Paris, April 12.—Jules Cambon, general secretary to the ministry of foreign affairs, receiving the American correspondents, referred to the report of Ambassador Sharp concerning German depredations in French villages abandoned during the recent retreat.

The savagery, M. Cambon declared, had reached an extent of barbarity exceeding that of wild Indians and the offense was of such a grievous nature as to be beyond the possibility of reparation.

Give America Moral Support.

Washington, April 12.—Without formally announcing abandonment of their neutrality two more Latin-American republics, Argentina and Costa Rica, have given assurances of their moral support for the United States in the war against Germany.

Naval Academy Class Advanced.

Annapolis, Md., April 12.—It was announced at the naval academy that the present third class, which would graduate in June, 1919, will graduate in June, 1918.

A COLONY OF BEES.

Its Members, Their Product and the Heat of a Sting.

A colony of bees in summer consists of from 50,000 to 100,000 individuals. Each colony contains a queen, several hundred drones and the balance workers. The latter are neuter or undeveloped females, and they do all the work in the hive, gather their food from the flowers, which consists of honey and pollen. They also gather propolis, a resinous substance used to stop cracks and holes in the hive.

It is not generally known that honey is not thick and sirupy when first gathered. It is called nectar by beekeepers and looks like water. When first gathered it can be shaken from the combs easily.

Sometimes it is necessary to shake bees from a brood comb, and the bees as they fall are so deluged by the watery nectar that they look like the proverbial "drowned rats." This, however, does no harm, as they at once proceed to clean each other, and when bees clean up they do a good job. I have put out a dish from the table that was daubed with honey, and in a very short time it was as clean as though washed.

Many persons are very much afraid of the business end of the bee, and those who are not used to bee sting poison suffer pain when stung. The sensation of a bee sting can be compared to the prick of a needle point in the flesh, and then try to imagine that while just under the skin the needle is heated white hot and held there for about five minutes. Beekeepers will agree that this statement is not overdrawn. Beekeepers working about the hives every day are seldom stung, as they know the habits of the bees and avoid their stings. In time one becomes more or less immune to the poison.—George Shiber in New York Sun.

More Satisfactory.

A poetic contributor recently submitted to a magazine an effusion, entitled "The Lay of the Lark." It was returned with this editorial note:

"Rejected with thanks. Send a few specimens of the lay of the hen just now. We will gladly accept them."

Busy Listening.

"I bought my wife a parrot last week."

"Can he talk?"

"I don't know. He hasn't had a chance yet."—New York World.

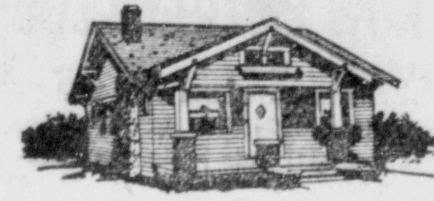
Gastronomy.

"How's your appetite?" asked the physician.

"It's all right till I go to buy food; then I get nervous and lose it."—Washington Star.

Goodness is the only investment that never fails.—Thorau

Beauty and Attractiveness Without Extra Cost



We believe that any one will admit that the above design is very attractive. The photograph of it which we have here at our office brings out the beauty much better than this newspaper cut does.

Now you can build JUST A HOUSE for about the same money that this beautiful cottage will cost you. You could perhaps have as much room and the house could be built warm and comfortable too. But why not have a home that will be good to look at as well as enjoyable to live in when it doesn't cost much, if any more, than JUST A HOUSE.

Our "Ye Planry" Service

Gives you a choice of a wide variety of beautiful homes every one of which has distinctive character in outside looks and also interior arrangement.

The best home designers in America have produced these plans and embodied in each of them all the permanent beauty, comfort and convenience possible.

As to Cost

—We want you to call and see the photographs and the floor plans and let us tell you the price. You will have some pleasant surprises when it comes to price.

Call soon.

Winnor-Adams Lumber Co.

Down Town Office 310 6th St. S.

Yard Office 111 Laurel St.

CARPENTER TOOLS

We have received a large share of our Spring stock of carpsenter tools, come in and look them over, we will gladly show you our full line.

Our tools are of the highest grade fully guaranteed makes, such as Diston saws, Maydole hammers, Bailey planes, Irwin and Ford bits, Ohio chisels, Ulster cutlery, Marshall & Brown trowels and many other high grade well-known tools.

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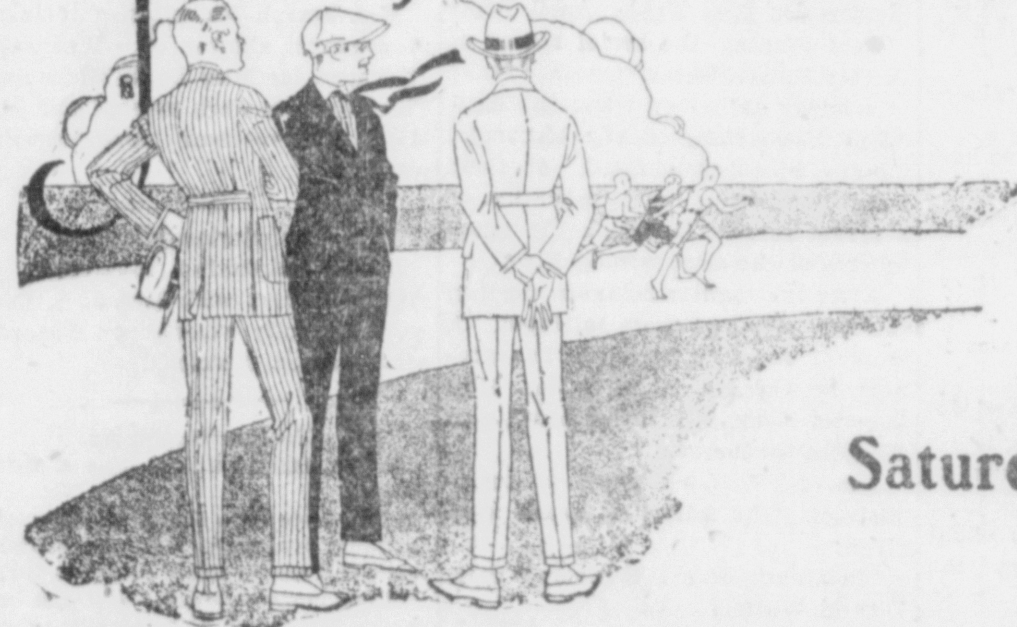
616 Laurel St.

Young Fellows' Week

Saturday
April
14

To

Saturday, April
21



This next week we want the young fellows to be our guests, we want them to come here and leisurely inspect our stocks, not necessarily as customers but as friends and visitors, looking around with the freedom and ease they like to feel at "their store."

Understand, this is a young fellows store day in and day out, the year round. But this special occasion is set aside to particularly demonstrate our readiness to meet the Spring 1917 requirements of those who wish to dress as young men should.

Snappy Suits

Prominent in our showing this week are the stylish young men's models with dash to them—the belted models, half belted, styles and plait backs. Suits that possess every good tailoring feature and made in fabrics and patterns good dressers prefer.

\$12.50, \$15, \$18 to
\$27.50

Furnishings

Every young fellow is particular about the details of his dress. So we've made it our problem to bring together an exceptional lot of distinctive wearables. Stylish hats, becoming shirts, artistic neckwear, fine hosiery, all are abundantly displayed for this week and well worth seeing.

See Them Now

Bye & Peterson



—Photo by Lars Swelland.
HOME OF CLYDE E. PARKER, N. Fourth Street, Brainerd, Minn.

Styles in houses change as do the styles in dress. The bungalow is now the vogue in modern homes.

We have several hundred very interesting designs plans for the modern bungalow and can give you detailed information as to the cost and best style of bungalow to build. If you are planning on building a bungalow home let us show you our plans and estimates.

We can help you, for—

Home Building is
Our SPECIALTY

Mahlum Lumber Co.
Brainerd, Minn.

ELKS TO AID HUMANITY TOO

Order to Give a Red Cross Benefit Dance at Citizens State Bank Hall April 25

WM. V. TURCOTTE, CHAIRMAN

"Let's Be Loyal" is the Slogan of the Elks and Hundreds will be at the Dance

The Elks lodge of Brainerd will give a Red Cross benefit dance on Wednesday evening, April 25, at the Citizens State bank hall and the slogan adopted by the committee is, "Let's Be Loyal."

The Elks lodge is American to the core, in ritual, in practice, in its teachings. The committee members are William V. Turcotte, chairman, Harold Webb, John Cummins, Al. Mraz, B. L. Lagerquist and John A. Hoffbauer.

It is the endeavor of the lodge to sell a large number of tickets, to see that Elks from the range, from Aitkin, Staples and other points will be in attendance and the improvement in the roads makes possible the attendance of many out of town Elks and their families.

The committee has had this dance under consideration the past ten days and decided to make it one of the biggest affairs in local Elk lodge circles ever held.

INDIAN AGENT BUSY

Leo Meyer Arrests a Finish Wrestler at Deerwood, Charged with Carrying Liquor

Einar Tossava a Finnish wrestler, was arrested at Deerwood last night as he was leaving the Duluth train. Indian Agent Leo Meyer seizing his suit case which was said to contain 17 quarts of brandy.

Tossava, it is said, at one time had been a manager of the Finnish champion, Henry Karhunaari. He was taken in custody on the charge of bringing liquor into Indian territory.

Tossava had an examination before Commissioner Fleming and was bound over to the federal court under \$500 bonds.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Brainerd for the week ending April 6, 1917. When calling for these letters please say "advertised."

Anderson, Miss Mae.
Halvorson, Mrs. Mabel
Johnson, Mr. Edgar.
Lieske, Miss Emma
Maichle, Mr. Henry
Nelson, Mr. Axel
Nelson, Mrs. Margaret
Schall, A. A.
Scribner, Mrs. John
Sobieck, Mr. Frank P.
South, Walter
Stater, Mrs. Leonard
Steenason, Geo.
Taylor, Oscar W.
Voll, Mr. Raymond.
WEEK ENDING APRIL 13, 1917.
Armstrong, Mrs. Emma
Hillock, Mr. F. S.
Kane, Pearl
King, Mr. John B.
Kruthers, Dr.
Lee, Mr. L. (2)
Larson, Mr. Fred
McLeod, Miss Helen
Malie, Mrs. Malvina
Maxon, Mr. W. W.
Novaek, Mr. Michael.
H. P. DUNN, P. M.

BABY DIED

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Brower Died Wednesday of Pneumonia

Bertha Lillian, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Brower of 715 Pine Street Northeast, passed away Wednesday at 2:45 p. m. at the age of 7 weeks and 5 days of pneumonia.

Funeral services will be at the Salvation Army barracks Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and interment will be at the Evergreen cemetery.

SELF DENIAL

By persisting in a habit of self denial we shall increase the inward powers of the mind and produce such cheerfulness and greatness of spirit as will fit us for all good purposes and shall not have lost pleasure, but changed it, the soul being then filled with its own intrinsic pleasures.—Henry Moore.

Sixty-six species of birds common to southeastern United States feed to a greater or less extent on the boll weevil. The most active enemies of the boll weevil are the orioles and the swallows.

"FATTY" WOOD IN THE MOVIES

Left Today for Chicago where the Mutual Film People will Give Him a Tryout

ALL HOPE HE WINS SUCCESS

Tom Wood is Brainerd's Best Known Citizen, was King of Northern Pacific Marching Club

Tom Wood, known as Fatty, just budding into manhood and weighing over 600 pounds, left for Chicago today where the Mutual Film people will give him a tryout. There is no doubt that when "Fatty" plays a heavy lead and takes the center of the picture, precious little space will be left for scenery.

Mr. Wood is Brainerd's best known citizen and at the St. Paul winter carnival attracted wide attention as king of the Brainerd Northern Pacific marching club of 600 members.

He has figured in local movies, has a fair voice and has sung in many performances here, at Crosby, and St. Paul and Minneapolis. All that Mr. Wood needs is half a chance and he will make a hit.

He was Leslie Bush's first trainer and was the only kid backstop who could stop Joe Bullet Bush's cannon ball heaves.

TOBACCO FUND KEEPS GROWING

The Dispatch received today two contributions for the soldier boys tobacco fund and the cash, \$2, was turned over to Lieutenant Irie Mallette to purchase what the boys desired. The contributions today were:

H. P. Dunn\$1.00
Harold Webb 1.00

MANGANESE BUSY

Many New Homes being Erected, Waterworks to be Built Soon, Other Improvements

Manganese, Minn., April 12.—Geo. Grant, partner of Marcus Grande, is very sick and was removed to a local hospital.

There is a big demand for residences in Manganese. Many working at the mines have bought lots and are planning on building homes this spring.

Lars Bisvald of Virginia was in town and made a contract with Marcus Grande to build a cottage on his lot 5, block 6. Work is to be started soon.

Oscar Salo of Crosby has bought lot 16, block 14, and has commenced to build a residence.

Robert Zebch, formerly of Woodrow, has purchased two lots, 1 and 2 block 16, and has completed one building on one of the lots and started work on another.

John Rodenovich bought lot 16, block 9 and his residence is nearing completion.

Mike Dera has bought from the townsite company a residence on lot 10, block 13, and expects to move his family there in a short time.

Mike Boyel, who bought the John Wahl house, has moved his family from Hibbing. He is much pleased with Manganese and expects to enter in business here soon.

Anton Stark has moved his family here from Michigan. He has made arrangements with Markus Grande to build him a residence on his lot in block 3, work to be started at once.

Iver Olson, contractor and builder of Duluth, was in town this week and has made arrangements to locate here. Mr. Olson owns several lots in town and intends to build an office on his Main street lot and also erect several residence buildings on his residence lots.

Arrangements are being made for the construction of waterworks. Bids for the work will be out in a few days, plans and specifications having been prepared. George Phelps and T. Gordon were in Crosby Wednesday to consult T. C. Watson regarding the waterworks.

William Rock was in town Wednesday and visited his drill in section 27 east of Manganese.

Sprains and Strains Relieved

Sloan's Liniment quickly takes the pain out of strains, sprains, bruises and all muscle soreness. A clean, clear liquid easily applied, it quickly penetrates without rubbing. Sloan's Liniment does not stain the skin or clog the pores like musky plasters or ointments. For chronic rheumatic aches and pains, neuralgia, gout and lumbago have this well-known remedy handy. For the pains of grippe and following strenuous work, it gives quick relief. At all druggists, 25c.—Adv't.

LITTLE FALLS LADY RUN DOWN BY AUTO

Said to be Driven by Brainerd Man in that City Tuesday Evening, Seriously Injured

HE DID NOT STOP HIS CAR

Transcript says People are Aroused and will not Drop Prosecution if Man is Located

The Little Falls Transcript in an editorial and news item gives publicity to an accident that happened in that city as follows:

If the driver of the Brainerd car which caused the accident last night knew that an accident had occurred and did not stop to aid the victim he should be given the limit. Under the circumstances he should be shown no consideration whatever. Eye witnesses are very emphatic in their statements that the man was not only on the wrong side of the street but was driving at a high rate of speed. Local people are thoroughly aroused over the affair and it will not be dropped. Every effort is to be made to secure his arrest at once.—Editorial.

The account of the accident published is as follows:

A Brainerd automobile driver is wanted by the Little Falls police for running down Mrs. Warren Gordon Tuesday evening at the corner of Broadway east and First street. Mrs. Gordon's knee was injured when she fell.

It is believed that the car can be located through persons in Little Falls who know the driver. He did not stop after the machine hit Mrs. Gordon, but continued on his way to Brainerd, it is supposed.

The accident occurred at about 11 o'clock. Mrs. Gordon, with a companion, was crossing First street on the north side of Broadway when the car struck her. It started from in front of the Young & Gulin saloon and was on the wrong side of the street, and traveling at a high speed, according to witnesses. The fender struck Mrs. Gordon and knocked her down and the front wheel ran over the heel of one of her shoes and tore it off. She had started to go back to the sidewalk when she saw the car coming toward her.

THE NATION'S BURDEN

"Take up the Nation's Burden"—In God's great name we will. The Hand that sent the burden. Will lead and strengthen still. We call our sons to service To help in the release Of other sons from bondage—To bring a great world peace.

"Take up the Nation's Burden"—Yea, gladly that we will. The trumpet calls to action, Our mission we fulfill. In seeking for all nations The blessings of our land. "Move forward!" Down the ages rings That great, divine command.

"Take up the Nation's Burden"—Three million souls, set free Forevermore bear witness That we will faithful be. When God, in plainest language Set open wide the doors We freed from cruel bondage The slaves upon our shores.

"Take up the Nation's Burden"—We did, and not in vain We poured our blood, like water, O'er all our southern plain, A North and South united Now reach across the sea To give to other lands the light Of pure democracy.

"Take up the Nation's Burden"—The call has come today. The time is ripe for action, We dare not disobey. The world must learn this lesson, That Right, not Might, shall win. "To doubt would be disloyalty, To falter, would be sin."

"Take up the Nation's Burden"—We rally at the call. God planted our great nation To be a guide for all. It's creed is love, not hatred; It's banner, one of peace; It's aim, the brotherhood of man; It's hope, that wars may cease.

"Take up the Nation's Burden"—We lift it to the Cross. We shall not fall in righteous cause, We shall not suffer loss. Love's message we must carry, God knows how hard the way. He sees the blood-marked footprints, But does not bid us stay.

"Take up the Nation's Burden"—It calls for treasure rare. It takes our strong, young manhood This mighty load to bear. But greater love hath no man Than to give his life for men. God sets His seal upon it, So let it be. Amen.

—LOUISE BARRETT.

Notice A. O. U. W.

Tonight is regular meeting night of Brainerd Lodge No. 47. District Deputy M. W. Taylor will be present to explain the new plan. There will also be progressive cards and refreshments. Please manage to be present. It By order of Committee.

ARGUMENT FOR BETTER CATTLE

County Agent E. A. Colquhoun Says They Increase Farm Products and Profits Made

FARM MANAGEMENT NEEDED

Methods followed by Successful Dairy Men, Well Bred Animals, Well Balanced Rations

(Article No. 3)

The receipts per animal are one of the decisive factors in determining farm profits. This is demonstrated by the figures for the farm management demonstration for the year 1916

Receipts per cow or two head of	No.	Labor	Income
young stock	Farms		
\$20 to \$39	7		\$187
\$40 to \$59	6		270
\$50 and over	4		380

As explained in previous articles a farmer's labor income is the amount that he earns for his year's work and business expenses above 6 per cent on the investment. It will be observed that those seven farmers who had cream receipts of less than \$39 per cow earned only \$187 for their year's work, while those four who had over \$50 per cow, for their year's work made an average labor income of \$380. The average sales of cream and butter per cow were \$43, while each two head of young stock returned \$49 in cattle sales above purchases and increase of inventory.

The foregoing figures give each farmer a standard by which he may compare his own returns with that of other Crow Wing county farmers. It hardly seems that any farmer who is making dairying any considerable part of his business could rest satisfied with the average returns of \$43 per cow. Some Crow Wing county farmers are getting \$60 to \$70 per cow in cream returns.

What are the methods followed by these successful dairymen? There seems to be at least three essential factors:

1. Well bred animals.
2. A balanced ration in sufficient quantity.
3. Weeding out unprofitable producers by the scales and babcock test.

Well bred animals.—The economical way to secure well bred animals is by the consistent use of a pure bred sire from a high producing family. Most farmers should not invest in pure bred females until they have shown their ability by building up a good grade herd by the use of a pure bred sire.

A balanced ration.—Clover hay and silage forms the basis of a cheap balanced ration. With these feeds, satisfactory production may be secured with a minimum amount of expensive grain feeds. Almost every farmer can have an abundance of clover hay for his cattle if he will sow the seed. The silo may not be economical unless one has at least twenty head of cattle to feed as with a few herd the expense per animal will be too great. However, rutabagas do well, and an acre or so will make it possible to provide some succulent food for a small herd through the winter. Now is the time to plan our crops so that we will have an abundance of feed next winter.

Weeding out unprofitable producers.—When one sells a cow, it should be the least profitable producer in the herd. Not the one that we think is the least profitable but the one that scales and babcock-test proves the least profitable. Many farmers who haven't tried it think it a big chore to weigh the milk at each milking, but those who have tried it find it takes but little time and that it is an effective way to spot the borders. In addition to the weighing, the milk from each cow should be tested once each month for the butterfat content. In most cases the creamery man will be glad to do this at a small expense per cow. In preparing the sample, one should mix together equal quantities from successive milkings.

E. A. COLQUHOUN,
County Agricultural Agent.

Your Own Career.

"You may be whatever you resolve to be." That was the motto of Stonewall Jackson, who died a lieutenant general at thirty-nine. The meteoric soldier found that sticking everlastingly at it was what put the solve in resolve. Stonewall's maxim means that you can do what you try to do if you try hard enough. Mr. Favre found that out forty years ago when against obstacles supreme and penalties of \$1,000 a day for failure he pierced the St. Gothard tunnel through the Alps. That stupendous work cost eight times the original estimates of ten millions, but it was done, and done to the everlasting glory of human pluck.—Girard in Philadelphia Ledger.

Sausages.

The sausage eaten in this country in the course of a year would encircle the earth more than six times.



After Easter Millinery

Not every woman purchased her hat before Easter. We have prepared just as attractive a selection for those who buy after Easter as we did for those who purchased before. Reasonable prices, you know, is a big feature of our millinery.

"MICHAEL'S"

Buy One or Two Lots Brookside Addition

Right next to the Brainerd Cuyuna Iron Mine. They are all under cultivation ready for gardens. Easy payments. Call at E. C. Bane's Real Estate office and he will take you out to see them. You can make your gardens now.

E. C. BANE'S Real Estate Office

First National Bank Bldg., Downstairs, and see maps and have him take you out to see the property

TAKING ARMS TO MEXICO

Two German Submarines Are Alleged to Have Sailed.

Washington, April 12.—The attitude of Mexico toward the United States has taken a turn for the worse, according to information received here.

Two German submarines loaded with munitions are reported to be en route to Mexico.

Measures have been taken to intercept these vessels. If they succeed in passing through the American naval lines they will place at Carranza's disposal many machine guns, rifles and ammunition which will be of value to the Mexican troops in any operations contemplated against this country.

To Increase Naval Appointments.

Washington, April 12.—Favorable reports were made to the house by the naval committee on bills to permit each senator and representative to make one additional appointment to the naval academy this year and to raise the age limit for officers in the naval reserve from thirty-five to fifty years. Bills to enable merchant captains to be enrolled and to empower the president to take over American owned ships in the United States for war purposes also were reported.

Proposes State Issue Bonds.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 12.—A bill providing for a bond issue not to exceed \$20,000,000 for "repelling invasions, suppressing insurrections and defending the state in war" was introduced in the senate by Senator Vane, Philadelphia. A bill appropriating a war fund of \$2,000,000 is in process of passage through the legislature.

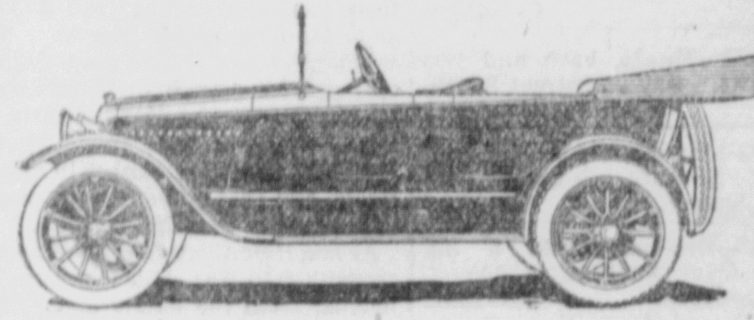
Found Out.
"There are a lot of girls who don't ever intend to marry."
"How do you know?"
"I have proposed to several."—Pack.

YOUR COLD will be easily relieved by taking a spoonful of

SCOTT'S EMULSION

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Scott & Bown, New York, N. Y.



All we ask is that you see and drive the **GRANT SIX**

You will find all the arguments why you should buy a Grant Six fully apparent in the car itself.

No amount of conversation—no list of details—no statements about the easy riding qualities, the simplicity, economy and beauty of the Grant Six can be half so convincing as the car itself.

So we say, come and see and drive the Grant Six. Come and compare values.

G. E. SENN

811 Front Street

Brainerd, Minn.

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Has done more towards nursing a sick or stagnant business than any known remedy. To get the desired results one should learn the real value of this great commodity and its relative merits when employed in the right way.

WANTS

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Porter at the Ransford hotel. 689-2631f

WANTED—Good waitress at Model Cafe immediately. 688-2631f

WANTED—Dining room and kitchen girl Windsor hotel. 667-2581f

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Phone 624-J N. W. 690-26413

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 307 8th St. North. 694-2641f

WANTED—Girl to work and go home nights. 403 N. Fourth St. 691-2631f

WANTED—To borrow \$500.00 on a well located six room dwelling house property in Northeast Brainerd, value \$1,500.00, for three or five years. Address A. B. Dispatch 683-26213

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern six room flat. E. C. Bane. 600-2471f

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. 601 2nd Ave. Northeast. 631-2531f

FOR RENT—Store room, 212 South Seventh. Inquire premises. 595-2471f

FOR SALE—Team, wagon and harness. Inquire Brockway & Parker. 618-2501f

FOR RENT—6 room house \$10. 8 rooms \$12.50. Mill district. Nettleton. 693-26413

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. 422 7th St. N. 684-26414

FOR RENT—40 or 50 acres cultivated land NE 1/4 Sec. 15-43-32, 3 miles north of Ft. Ripley on railroad. Nettleton. 692-26413-w1

FOR RENT—The W. A. Prentice farm. Land all plowed last fall. For particulars see John Byrne, Ft. Ripley, Minn. 66412581f-w1

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—House and lot. 820 4th Ave. Northeast. 630-2531f

STORE FIXTURES for sale. 212 South Seventh St. 608-2481f

FOR SALE—Garage 12 by 16; horse 1000 lbs. 1311 Rosewood street. 671-26016p

FOR SALE—New house and garage at 715 N. Broadway on easy terms. 682-26216

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UNCLE SAM NEEDS MILLION MEN NOW

Claim That They Would Spring to Arms Was Unfounded.

COUNTRY NOT YET ATTACKED

But Army Is Needed Just the Same, and Volunteer System Has Not Provided Effective Except in the Spanish War and the South—Pacifists Active to the Last.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, April 12.—[Special].—It has always been the claim of those who have opposed large appropriations for military preparation that a million men would spring to arms as soon as they were needed for the defense of the country. Under the present conditions it is probably a good time for the million to come to the front. But it is recognized in congress that it will be a difficult thing to get a million men to volunteer for the United States army under present conditions.

Of course the conditions are not the same as contemplated by those who spoke about a million men springing to arms. Those orators always refer to occasions when the United States was attacked and the national integrity was in danger. It cannot be claimed that the country has been actually attacked in the present circumstances, but an army is needed just the same for war purposes.

Volunteering Not Always Successful.

There has not been a time in past wars, with the exception of the Spanish war, when volunteer enlistments secured enough men to carry on the war. In the Revolution bounties were offered, and it was with great difficulty that the Continental army was recruited to sufficient strength to cause the defeat of the British troops. In 1812 it was still more difficult to secure volunteer enlistments, and many militia organizations refused to go outside of their own states. In the civil war there were bounties offered quite freely both by the national government and the states, but even those bounties did not bring a sufficient number of volunteers, and drafts were resorted to to fill up the depleted ranks of the Union army. It may be noted, however, that conscription was unnecessary in the south. It is history that bounties were necessary to secure enlistments for the Mexican war.

Where Opinion Is Divided.

In every war except that with Spain there has been a great divided opinion as to the necessity for the war. There was much opposition to the Revolution, still greater opposition to the war of 1812 and also the Mexican war. As to the civil war, it is known that tremendous opposition existed in northern states, and that possibly accounted for difficulties in securing recruits.

At one time there developed a strong opposition to war with Germany, and, judging from the letters and petitions which were received by congressmen, more people interested themselves to prevent war than to make war. At least that is the case judged by the correspondence which poured in upon senators and representatives.

Hardwick and the Constitution.

Senator Hardwick of Georgia is having difficulty, as he is almost the sole champion of the constitution left in the United States senate. Many years ago Joe Bailey of Texas was the one man who stood firmly by the constitution strictly construed. The Georgia senator is willing to give it a liberal construction, but he cannot stand for all of the propositions that have been presented, many of which have passed congress and have been affirmed by the supreme court.

Senator Hardwick is confident that the child labor law passed by the last congress will be held unconstitutional by the United States supreme court. If the decision goes against his view he will come to the conclusion that there is not much use in longer fighting for the sacred document.

Easy to Win.

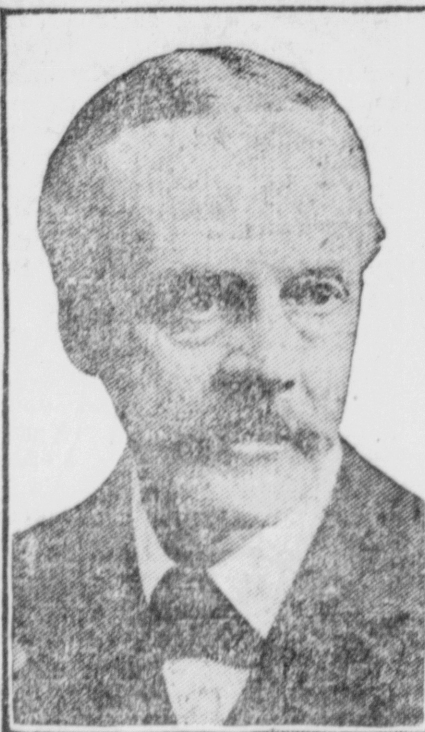
Champ Clark and other Democratic leaders knew exactly what they were talking about when they said that the Democrats would control the organization of the house in the Sixty-fifth congress. It was a foregone conclusion, and most of the Republicans believed that such an outcome was probable, as the Democrats had much more to offer than the Republicans. Favorable positions, on committees, possibly patronage and many other favors would naturally go with the party in power in the White House and the senate. It was natural that the independents should gravitate toward the Democrats who were in control, and it was particularly easy for them to do so on the claim that patriotism demanded that there be no division of power at the present time.

Talking of Local Option.

Since the enactment of the Reed bone dry law there is talk of restoring local option in a number of prohibition states. It is said that a great many people who have favored prohibition are now contending for local option in states where there are large cities. It is to be denied, however, if country districts which have voted prohibition upon a whole state will now repeal a state wide prohibition law in order to grant local option to cities that desire to resume the sale of liquor.

ARTHUR J. BALFOUR.

British Foreign Minister
Coming to United States.



London, April 12.—Foreign Secretary Arthur J. Balfour is about to leave for Washington on "a special mission," according to official announcement. During his absence Lord Cecil will act as foreign secretary.

MEN SELECTED TO DIRECT RAILWAYS

Washington, April 12.—Heads of the principal railroads in the United States, meeting here at the call of the council of national defense, named a board of five men to direct the operation of American railways throughout the war.

Members of the board are: Fairfax Harrison of the Southern, chairman; Howard Elliott of the New Haven, Samuel Raa of the Pennsylvania, Hale Holden of the Burlington and Julius Kruttschnitt of the Southern Pacific.

It was announced the purpose of the board is to give the government the best possible service, not only in transporting troops and military supplies, but in handling every necessary commodity.

Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio, and chairman of the defense council's advisory commission, will be an ex-officio member of the board and the interstate commerce commission will be asked to name another.

DEATH LIST REACHES 116

Disloyal Employee Is Blamed for Blast at Chester, Pa.

Chester, Pa., April 12.—A statement by a high official of the Eddystone Ammunition corporation placed the blame of Tuesday's disastrous explosion, the worst in the history of the state, on a disloyal employee who is thought to have sacrificed his life with the 116 known dead, most of whom were girls and young women.

This amazing development spurred on the investigations already under way by federal, state, county and local officials and officers of the company.

Numerous suspects were rounded up here, in Philadelphia and Villa Nova, Pa., and in Camden, N. J.

The number of dead is placed at 116.

BRITISH LOSE NINETEEN SHIPS IN ONE WEEK.

London, April 12.—During the week ending April 8 seven-teen British merchant vessels of more than 1,600 tons were sunk. Two vessels of less than 1,600 tons were sent down. This was officially announced.

OFFERS JOB TO GOETHALS

President Asks Him to Supervise Building Wooden Shps.

Washington, April 12.—Major General George Goethals, builder of the Panama canal, was formally requested by President Wilson to take charge of the building of 1,000 wooden ships for foreign commerce.

Increase of overseas tonnage is regarded as an imperative need to defeat the submarine campaign.

Consequently the greatest importance is attached to the plans of the shipping board for building wooden ships.

The entire resources of available shipbuilding yards are to be used for the purpose.

If General Goethals undertakes the work he will be placed in general charge with unlimited authority to organize the building facilities.

The shipping board has \$50,000,000 at its disposal for the construction and purchase of vessels.

Spanish Steamer Is Sunk.

Paris, April 12.—The Spanish steamer San Fulgencia was sunk without warning, according to stories told by her crew. They were safely landed at Nantes. The San Fulgencia is a steel screw steamer of 10,578 tons owned by the Carthagen Navigation company and registered at Carthagen, Spain.

BIG WAR COUNCIL AT WASHINGTON

Prominent British Officials Will Arrive Soon.

BALFOUR HEADS COMMISSION

English Minister of Foreign Affairs, Admiral de Chair, General Bridges and Governor of the Bank of England Are Included in the Party.

Washington, April 12.—Assembly in Washington in a few weeks of a great international war council was foreshadowed by an announcement from the state department that a British commission, headed by Arthur J. Balfour, minister of foreign affairs, is expected to arrive in ten days to discuss with the government here questions connected with the conduct of the war.

In addition to the foreign minister the commission will include Admiral de Chair of the British navy, General Bridges of the army and the governor of the Bank of England, attended by a large staff.

This is as far as the state department announcement went, but it was learned authoritatively a French commission composed of officials and officers equally as distinguished as the British representatives also will be in Washington about the same time.

This commission will be headed by M. Viviani, minister of justice in the French cabinet and formerly premier.

It is not known definitely whether any of the other allied powers will send commissioners, but it is assumed, owing to the difficulties in passage and the probable delay, the interests of these governments will be confided to their resident ambassadors.

Little Information Made Public.

Beyond the statement the object of the commission is to discuss generally questions of policy connected with the war no information was given at the state department.

It was made clear, however, that in no way will the United States government depart from the traditional policy of avoiding anything in the nature of political alliances, though of course that does not exclude full and intimate military and naval co-operation in the prosecution of the war.

The conference is said to have been sought by the allied leaders themselves to discuss every phase of the war. No attempt will be made to go into details or technical considerations, as the general policies involved are too stupendous to permit of it.

One of the first questions to be taken up will be the distribution of the \$3,000,000,000 loan to the allies.

Great Britain has been giving financial aid on the most extensive scale to several of her allies and possibly when relieved of the necessity for continuing such allowances she may be able to get along with much less assistance from America than she would otherwise require.

The greatest problem before the conference is said to be the maintenance of the flow of American munitions and food supplies to Europe.

This will be sought first by naval co-operation to fight the German submarines; second, by construction of a fleet of wooden merchantmen to negative its destructiveness, and third, by ways and means to increase American manufacture and the allies' ability to pay for the products.

Hadn't Changed Much.

"Dad, what was the labor of Sisypheus?"

"Sisypheus rolled a stone up a hill, and as fast as he rolled it up it rolled down again. It was a mythological episode. Nothing like that today."

"Oh, I don't know," interposed ma. "Washing dishes is just like that."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Possums Are Stupid.

The free toes of opossums are used like hands for grasping, and the young cling firmly to the fur of their mother while being carried about in her wanderings. They are rather slow moving, stupid animals, which seek safety by their retiring habits and by non-resistance when overtaken by an enemy. This last trait gave origin to the familiar term "playing possum."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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"Well, mamma, it's a good thing to practice on in case you get hurt and have to use it some time."—Philadelphia Ledger.

IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

Says Backache is a sign you have been eating too much meat, which forms uric acid.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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